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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Inventors: M. TAKEDA, et al. Art Unit: 1724

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For: MICROPUMP, MICROPUMP UNIT INCLUDING THE  
MICROPUMP, SAMPLE PROCESSING CHIP FOR USE WITH  
THE UNIT, AND SHEET CONNECTOR FOR USE WITH THE  
UNIT

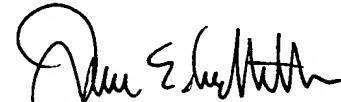
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the  
above identified application, including a written indication as to when  
the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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